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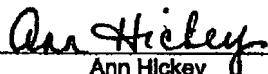
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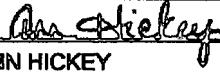
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In response to the Final Office Communication mailed May 22, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application. These amendments, only to claim 15, are intended to place the claims in better form for consideration on appeal.